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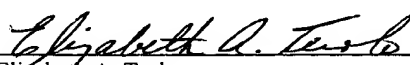
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**Third Request for Status**

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Since Applicants filed a Second Request for Status on March 12, 2004, Applicants have not received a first Office Action. Applicants again are requesting the status of a first Office Action, the status of all Information Disclosure Statements, and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6812.

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